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Dear Emory:

Thanks for the subscription renewal and the piece on possible Oswald cryptography. My records show you paid up through September of next year, but I followed my bird-in-the-hand procedure of taking your check to extend your subscription for three more years (through 9/92). Let me know if that is not all right with you. Much beyond that I probably won't take subscriptions as I'm planning to burn a THIRD DECADE (or something) on the grassy knoll on November 22, 1993.

I'll probably go with the cryptography article for the September issue; it certainly is a matter worth raising in this forum, relating as it does to so much of the other "spy" indications from Oswald's effects. Of course I wonder, though, if some of this stuff wasn't planted precisely to give investigators the impression that LHO was a KGB agent. Since I'm so late on the July issue (in which your "weight of evidence" piece will appear), I think I'll assemble the September issue as well during the next week and mail the two issues together.

On the Keesler business, I want to hold off on publication until we can get some kind of explanation of that "attached to" notation on the training record. You mentioned in your last letter that Keesler denied that Oswald had been there. Isn't that different information than what we had before? It's one thing to deny that you've kept a record and another to deny that a person was ever there whom service records (maybe phony ones) show was there (including the "non-existent" one that you teased out of them). Please keep me informed on this.

You asked about Gandolfo's claim to "proof" of a CIA conspiracy. If you've had any personal dealings with TG, you'll know how everything is the latest and last word bombshell, as long as he or Garrison says it is. I made a disclaimer in THE THIRD DECADE about not vouching for the contents of any advertised materials, and I certainly don't want to vouch for anything claimed by Crazy Ted.

It's good to be communicating with you again.

Sincerely,

Jerry

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